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SUBJ: DISASTER OCCURRING IN THE PHILIPPINES

1. A PHILIPPINE AIRLINES PASSENGER PLANE BOUND FOR ILIGAN CITY IN NORTHERN MINDANAO CRASHED AND EXPLODED AFTER TAKEOFF FROM MANILA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT THIS MORNING AT 0710 LOCAL TIME. PRELIMINARY REPORTS SAY TWO AMERICAN CITIZENS, CECIL J. RIVER AND HIS WIFE, JOSEPHINE C. RIVER, RESIDING IN THE PHILIPPINES AND WORKING FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE SERVICE CORPS AND MICHAEL HUDSON, NATIONALITY UNKNOWN, WERE AMONG THE DEAD. LOCAL AP OFFICE SAYS DAVID DOUGLAS COLLINS, NATIONALITY UNKNOWN, WAS THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF THE 26 PASSENGERS ABOARD, AND HAS BEEN TAKEN TO A LOCAL HOSPITAL. INFORMATION VERY SKETCHY AND ALL FROM UNOFFICIAL SOURCES. ANOTHER REPORT SAYS SURVIVOR'S NAME IS ROGER COLLINS.

2. CECIL J. RIVER REPORTEDLY BEARER U.S. PPT. E2355876 ISSUED 11/11/74 IN SAN FRANCISCO. JOSEPHINE C. RIVER BEARER U.S. PASSPORT E2264220 ISSUED 8/27/73 IN SAN FRANCISCO. THEIR DEATHS NOT RPT NOT CONFIRMED BUT THEY WERE TO HAVE BEEN ABOARD CRASHED AIRCRAFT.

3. IESC SAYS NOK OF MR. AND MRS. RIVERS NOT KNOWN. THEY ATTEMPTING CONTACT NEW YORK CITY OFFICE TO LOCATE THEM. DEPT MAY WISH CHECK PPT APPLICATIONS TO IDENTIFY NOK. SULLIVAN

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